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## LONDON, LAUREL COUNTY.

"Black" Ed Chesnut got drunk Monday and did as usual when he gets that way. He spent Monday night in jail and \$2.50 next morning.

The London Manufacturing Co. is now burning a mammoth brick kiln and will be ready to supply the earth with that material after next week.

"Rosy" Will Hackney gave an entertainment to his friends at Mrs. Rachard Ward's Friday night, which was attended by young folks in general, and W. P. Baker in particular, and a happy time they had too.

In drunken row Sunday, near the Clay county line, Jim Stewart was killed by one Chickwell, while several other parties were wounded. Reports are so conflicting that it is impossible to give a detailed account or to learn of any other cause of the trouble. Bud Rykler and two other parties run moonshine-saloons at that place, and the trouble is said to have taken place in Clay county.

Hon. John Young Brown will speak at the court-house in London on next Wednesday, the 22nd. The chairman of the democratic county committee, R. M. Jackson, has advertised the announcement all over the county, and a good, big rousing crowd of enthusiastic democrats will certainly be present to hear that admired and matchless orator. A committee has been appointed to arrange for his reception and entertainment, and the next governor of Kentucky (if a wheel don't break) will be met with "flying banners and sounding horns."

Craig Gragg, who is charged with breaking in Pittsburg depot, made a desperate attempt to escape Tuesday evening. Deputy Justice John B. Chesnut took him out to help carry some shop buckets at his request, and on his return to jail he dropped the buckets and made a break for liberty. Chestnut fired five shots at him at close range, one bullet going through his trouser legs. Several took up the chase and Edward Parker tired at him several times, when Gragg sprained his ankle and crawled under the London Mfg. Co.'s planing mill, where he was captured.

There was a very large crowd in Monday at county court, much larger than for some time. Major Friedman, editor of the Barboursville News, and Hon. W. R. Ramsey spoke in favor of the new constitution, while Hons. R. Boyd, E. K. Wilson and J. A. Craft spoke against it. I did not get to hear the speakers, but it is generally conceded that all did the subject justice and with credit to themselves. The Hons. R. L. Ewell, W. R. Ramsey, P. F. Stillings and others will address the citizens of Laurel county in favor of the new constitution at the following times and places: Lily, 7:30 p.m., July 18; Pointe School-house, 20, N. J. Stanley's, 21, Camp Ground, 22, Bush's Store, 23, McWhorter, 24, Altamont, 25, Pittsburg, 25, Dillon, 26, Hazel Patch, 30, Bernstadt, 31, East Hermitage, August 1. The opponents of the constitution are invited to be present and will undoubtedly be there.

Mr. B. C. Ford is reported convalescent, the fever having left him. Mr. Walker Brown is down with a case of typhoid and in a bad fix. James P. Wren, who has recently returned from the Masonic Home school, in whose charge he had been for four years, now has a position in W. H. Jackson & Co.'s drug store. Dr. Joe Youngbloods returned from his Western tour in the mail business. Mrs. S. A. Lovelace is just back from a visit to Manchester. Miss Jessie Magee is also home again, after an extended visit to Harrodsburg. Mr. J. T. Williams is at Jellico. Dan Pitman has bought out the firm of Johnson & Jones at the depot, and will proceed to run the business at the same stand. Tom Judin Ballard, of Rockcastle, was in London last Tuesday, feeling of his prospects for a legislative candidacy on the democratic side. Some good democrat ought to tackle Republican Joplin and Farmers Alliance-Knights of Labor Fugan.

## The Mountains Almost Solid Against It.

To the Editor Interior Journal.

GOCHELLAND, Rockcastle Co., July 14.—You straight fight against the proposed constitution meeting with hearty approval by our people, notwithstanding some of the big guns shut up shops and quit doing business at the old stand. In our county we have a special law that the poll-tax can be \$1 and no more. The adoption of the constitution makes it \$1.50 and adds to every poll-tax payer in the county 50 cents and takes it off of property. I am pretty certain that the mountain counties will vote nearly solid against the adoption without a wonderful change between now and election. If the measure is saddled upon the country the Blue-Grass counties will do it.

W. D. McGUINN.

New York stockholders of the Monon railroad have sued the Standiford estate for \$550,000, the value of stock which it is alleged Dr. Standiford appropriated to his own use for negotiating the deal consolidating the Monon and Indianapolis and Chicago Air Line.

## MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

They Can Not If They Could and Dare Not If They Would.

Editor Interior Journal.

—But little sickness in the county.

—Prof. L. V. Dodge is advertised to speak here to-day.

The K. of L. will have a big picnic at Pine Hill tomorrow.

—Mr. Kinger is clearing away for the foundations of his lime kilns.

—The new coal company at Livingston will probably get to work inside of two weeks.

—Master Claude Cox, Lyde and Jack Adamson are off to the races at the S. S. entertainment.

—Work on the Lexington yards will begin soon. A room house will likely be erected also.

—The railroad engineers are to begin building new stations and setting the depot back from the track.

—Hons. W. B. Smith and A. R. Barnum will speak here tomorrow. A good crowd should be in attendance.

—Mr. J. W. Stephens has been appointed agent at Livingston, and Mr. James Bailey succeeds him as night operator.

Cooks, the first station east of Mt. Vernon, formerly known as Pleasant Valley, has had its name changed to that of "Cove."

—Mr. W. L. McGriff, our clever jeweler, has a watch of his own make which is valued at \$150. It is the finest piece of workmanship we have seen for years.

—Mrs. S. W. Paris is visiting Cornell relatives. Sam McClellan has named his boy Pleasant Shadrack Dawson. Mrs. M. J. Miller and son, M. C., are visiting Lancaster.

—The young people here had a good time Tuesday night in the way of a party of yo-yoing. The verdant rustics displayed in the get up of some of the costumes worn was laughable in the extreme.

—The parties who have been breaking into and robbing freight cars at Lexington for some time met with a surprise a few days since when Marshal Hunter made a raid into their haunts and arrested a number of them. Three on their examining trials were held to circuit court and are now boarding with our jailer. Others are trembling in their boots and awaiting further developments.

John Cope and Frank Pennington, of Brush Creek, while returning from Wildie a few evenings since, had a difficulty and agreed to give up their weapons and fight it out with their fists.

—F. F. Sandidge sold to Owens, of Boyle, a car-load 1,500 pound cattle at 5 cents.

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J. G. Carpenter.

—John Terhune, of Boyle, sold to a Cairo, Ill., party a pair of 3-year-old harness mares for \$500.

—Squire J. S. Murphy rented the 40 acre pasture, advertised in last issue, near town, to J. E. Bruce two months for \$100.

—In 21 years there were but three failures of the peach crop in the Madison Hill section, and there has never been a failure in the grape crop in that region.

—Sales of 50 export cattle for October delivery at 5 cents, another at 5.30 and 10 of 1,550 pounds average, present delivery, at 5¢, are reported in the Winchester Democrat.

—Pratt & Lynn bought of J. H. Pleasant 21 lambs averaging 82 lbs., at 5 cents; also 19, averaging 80 lbs., from W. M. Higgins at saice price, and a lot from other parties at 4 to 4.5 cents.

—Good fat cattle are in demand in Cincinnati with 5¢ for best shippers, other grades run down as low as 1¢ cents;

hogs are advancing with tops at 5.20; sheep are in only fair demand at 3¢ to 4¢ lambs 4 to 6.20.

—Our telegraph operator and Mr. W. L. DeGraff, a jeweler, have made application for patent on a recent joint invention in the way of a main line, or direct, telegraph sounder. The instrument takes the place of the "relay," doing away with local sounder and battery. It works splendidly; takes current from main battery, gives forth a wonderfully clear cut and pleasant sound. The space it occupies is no larger than an ordinary local sounder and its novel features and simplicity catches the operators at sight. The general manager of the Western Union telegraph company has written for a model of the instrument for their experts to test with a view of ascertaining its merits. The inventors are sanguine of realizing a fortune from their invention.

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—When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

## LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

Editor Interior Journal.

—Chair One-hundred, July 15.—I see many men who say they will vote for the new constitution because if it is not adopted the same delegates will go back to Frankfort and frame another constitution and stay there as they did before until every dollar is drawn out of the treasury. I put on this point I wish to say that if the present constitution is adopted by the people the present delegates can go back the first Monday in September to put it in operation, for if the constitution is rejected by the people at the August election then the present delegates are gone, and can not meet again to frame another constitution. If they could they could retain their positions forever and it would even be an incentive to the delegates to offer the people something they would not have in order to perpetuate the delegates in power.

The delegates were elected for a purpose, and when they frame a constitution and submit it to the people for adoption or rejection, and the people reject it the present delegates are dead in office and have no right to meet again to frame another constitution. Any other position would be supremely absurd.

If I hire a carpenter to build me a house and I pay him for it, and the house don't suit me, he has no right without another employment, to build the other house and make me pay for it as before. I have a perfect right to employ a new carpenter to do my work when not pleased with the job the present one has just put up. The sovereign people after they reject this constitution have a perfect right under the mode provided by the old constitution to elect a new set of delegates who will talk less and work more. What the people want is the old constitution slightly amended to keep up with the progress of the times. This and nothing more.

Fontaine F. Bonnett.

**FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.**

—Mark Hardin bought John Raines a sow and 8 pigs for \$30.

—Highest market price paid for wheat, New Standard Roller Mills.

—For SALE.—Three-year-old sorrel horse and mare and colt, James P. Bush.

—Goldsmith Mail was driven a mile in 2.16 on the day she was 21 years old.

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## What Does It Mean?

Proposing in the discussion of the new constitution to be called, the following reflections concerning Sec. 187 will be taken not as an unqualified expression of an opinion, but rather as an enquiry as to its true intent and meaning. "The general assembly shall not impose taxes for the purposes of any county, city, town or other municipal corporation, but may by general laws confer on the proper authorities thereof, respectively, the power to assess and collect such taxes." The enquiry which first suggests itself is, what is meant or included by the phrase "for the purposes of any county."

In undertaking an interpretation of a prohibitory clause of an organic or statutory law, it should be kept in mind that the evil prohibited is either one which has previously existed or which, but for the prohibition, would likely exist in the future. The convention should not be presumed to have indulged in the business of mere phrase making. Its work is supposed to have been a practical one, and to have been intended as a check upon practices or methods already prevailing or likely to prevail. Speaking with special reference to Sec. 187, it is difficult to imagine what existing evil it was intended to prohibit unless it be the present law by which jurors in the circuit courts are paid their mileage, tolls, ferrage and per diem out of the State treasury, and also the law by which pauper idiots are made, to a certain extent, State charges. In using the word *evil*, it is of course understood that the word is employed not in its moral sense, but in the sense that the thing is unwise or inexplicable. It is true that if it was the purpose to throw the burden of such expenses upon the counties respectively, there is a want of aptness of phrasenology; but the question still recurs, if that is not what is meant, then what is the meaning? Hitherto the general assembly has not undertaken to levy a tax to defray those expenses of a county which, according to the common understanding, belong to it rather than to the State at large; and in view of the fact that the people have ever opposed such legislation, the assumption that the legislature might in the future enact it is too violent to be indulged. For instance, the expense of building and keeping in repair county buildings, of taking care of paupers, of having roads worked, or paying the per diem of justices of the peace, of providing for the compensation of county judges and county attorneys, are all peculiarly expenses incurred and sustained for county purposes. There was no need that the legislature should be prohibited from imposing taxes for such purposes as these, because the legislature has never attempted such a thing. It is contrary to our settled policy, and should the proposed constitution be adopted by the legislature, even if Sec. 187 had been omitted, would not impose taxes upon the whole State to defray these particular items of expense for a particular county.

For these reasons, it has occurred to us that the courts will possibly construe the section to mean that jurors, particularly in civil causes, shall be paid either by the counties in which the court is held or by the parties litigant. In a certain sense, a court is for the purposes of the State and in another for the purposes of a county. The State prosecutes crimes and misdemeanors and is properly chargeable with all expense incident to the prosecutions. But the civil branch of the court is, as a rule, for the trial of causes between citizens of the same county; and it may be that the expense of this would be regarded as coming within the purview of "county purposes." However this may be, it seems more nearly certain that all pauper idiots shall, in case the proposed constitution is adopted, be maintained at the expense of the counties respectively. Though they have generally been regarded as wards of the State, they are inhabitants and citizens of their respective counties, and if the State will not support them the counties must.

This would be a rather grievous burden upon many of those counties which yield the smaller revenues. The taxable value of their property is not great compared with the property of the more favored parts of the Commonwealth. With some show of reason, these counties argue that the lunatic asylums are located nearer the centers of wealth and that the pauper idiots and lunatics of the blue grass region and of the richer cities are maintained by the State at these charitable institutions; that these institutions are generally crowded; that those who come first are first assigned to hospital and ward, and that on account of the remoteness of the poorer counties their own unfortunate are crowded out. They, therefore, contend that the State should pay a reasonable sum for the maintenance of their afflicted people at home.

But since the constitution offered to the people was not made in the interest of the poorer class of our citizens, it was folly to expect that such considerations would have had weight with the convention.

## The Constitution on Sheriffs.

The delegates to the constitutional convention must have entertained a sentiment akin to contempt for the office of sheriff. It seems that there was a studied effort to minimize it and to involve the duration of the term in a maze of doubt. Having first failed, or refused, to enact a clause of eligibility, and either negligently or purposely having made a contest for the place a great free-for-all—open to all ages, sexes and citizenships—they then proceeded to enact two clauses respecting the duration of the term which are palpably conflicting and utterly impossible of reconciliation.

It cannot be that a body of gentlemen so virtuous and so wise had ever experienced, in their individual capacities, some slight inconveniences in dealing with this county executive, such for instance as might arise out of a proceeding on a forfeited bail bond or a bastardy warrant, but the fact remains that they touched this office, if not significantly, at least curiously.

We commend to the public the reading in consecutive order of the provisional clause of Sec. 101 of the constitution and the provisional clause of the 7th article of the schedule. The first is as follows: "Providing, the first election of sheriff under this constitution shall be held at the regular election in 1892, and the sheriffs then elected shall hold their offices for ONLY TWO YEARS." The schedule thus: "Provided, that at the general election in Nov. '92, there shall be elected in each county a sheriff, and in each justice's district a constable who shall hold office for two years AND—mark this copulative!—AND EXCEPT THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE ELECTED AND QUALIFIED." The question is which of these two paragraphs contains the governing law?

Let us suppose a very probable case—one like of which has often occurred in Kentucky: A. is elected sheriff in Nov. 1892. By due course of law his successor is to be chosen in Nov. 1894. But for some reason, we will assume, this successor fails to give his bond or otherwise qualify immediately upon the expiration of his predecessor's term of two years. Query: In such case does A. hold over until the successor does qualify or does he not? See 102 declares explicitly, emphatically, unequivocally he shall not! The schedule, with equal clearness and with the force of an express command, declares he shall!

Now, can not a blind man see the confusion which is almost certain to result from this conflict? Confusion, do we say? It may be worse than that. Lives, liberty and property may depend on this question. A man is sentenced to be hung by a court. There is in law as absolute a necessity that the execution of a sentence shall be accomplished by a legally constituted executive officer as that the sentence itself shall be pronounced by a legally constituted judicial tribunal. Whatever is ordered to be done by the law must be done according to law. The mode, the means, the instruments which are prescribed are as much a part of the law as is the punishment which the law sanctions for a violation of its most sacred precepts. We cannot accept the principle of the sanctity of the law in one department and deny it in another. If one who has been a sheriff, but whose term has expired, hangs a man pursuant to a sentence of court, he is clearly as guilty of inexcusable homicide as if he had done the hanging without an order of court. A murderer should be hung. But the tribunal which tries him and sentences him should be conducted and presided over by a judge, and not simply by one who imagines himself to be a judge. The like principle is true as to the person who executes the judgment.

If the ex sheriff whose term has expired should levy an execution upon property and sell it, he would be guilty of trespass and the act of sale would not pass title to the purchaser. In a word, any order of court based upon a summons executed, an attachment or *et alia* levied by him would be absolutely void.

It is therefore of the very highest importance to the people as well as to the officer himself that there should be no mistake about these matters. That these two sections are in serious conflict can not be blinded out of sight. To certain extent, they oppose each other as radically as do right and wrong; as obviously as do light and darkness; as certainly as do addition and subtraction. The matter of opposition is beside a grave one—one which reaches beyond mere grammatical construction, beyond the proprieties of rhetoric, beyond a simple question of expediency. It touches the vitals of the public and closely affects the absolute rights of each citizen. The courts will be powerless to afford any relief, for the question to be decided is not one of interpretation or construction. The language of each section is plain and unambiguous. There is no room for a double meaning. The case is one of irreconcilable conflict, and the utmost any judge could do if it should ever demand his adjudication would be to say which of the two sections, equal in force, he prefers. We would be obliged to the Louisville Post to publish them in parallel columns and tell us which it likes the better.

The Frankfort Capital says: "Delegate A. D. James, of Muhlenberg county, will vote against the new constitution, and Delegate Leslie T. Applegate, of Pendleton, will abstain from voting, since he cannot conscientiously vote for it. We expect to hear from some other many men before the day of election."

Judge Wasson, county judge of Fayette, is dead.

## The Crowning Glory.

In the new constitution provided for the people of Kentucky, largely by the guileless Bennett Young—a very John Wanamaker of Kentucky politics—we find its 252nd section to provide as follows: "The General Assembly shall by law fix the minimum ages at which children may be employed in places injurious to morals." The "places injurious to morals" here referred to we can hardly characterize more plainly in a paper published for the fireside and read by pure girls and good women, but all will readily understand what is meant. Herefore it has been supposed that the laws of the country should and did protect all children, above as well as under any fixed age, from the horror of employment for immoral purposes, but our new constitution, not content with stripping from the people the right to govern themselves through their legislature, nor with strapping to their shoulders an added burden of taxation, nor with unsettling and endangering every material interest in the State, must now strike at the foundations of good morals and common decency also. The section can but have one meaning and that meaning is clear. It delivers to what is left of our legislature the astounding mandate: "You shall determine the exact age under which children may not, and above which they may, be apprentices to crime and prostitution." Presumably, the very young children, the purple fruit only are to be protected from the spoiler's hand, while the older, and therefore the more likely to be tempted, are to be turned over by express constitutional sanction to the tender mercy of the Devil and his procurers.

Even in Kentucky we are beginning to have an idle and dissolute aristocracy of wealth, even here also we have in the slums of our towns and cities such an aristocracy's proletarian counterpart. This section, giving a constitutional guarantee to the unmentionable business of the one and the unmentionable pleasures of the other, will no doubt meet the approval of these two classes. How will it strike the great middle class of church-going, home-loving, plain people of Kentucky? They can say by their vote in August.

WILLING always to give even the devil his due, we are more than ready and ever anxious to render to a fellow mortal his just deserts. We therefore acknowledge to a complete change of heart towards the Hon. C. M. Clay, Jr. Taking certain alleged utterances of his and one-sided estimates of his character as indexes to him, we were led to believe that he was a self-opinionated, arrogant man, with a thorough contempt for those who did not agree with him, and consequently were highly prejudiced against the gentleman. That prejudice, we are glad to say, has vanished, for we found him on better acquaintance to be a modest, unassuming man, with more consideration for the views of another than almost any man we have met. He is of course thoroughly in earnest in his endorsement of the new constitution, but unlike the majority of smaller fry advocates of that instrument he does not think that every man who opposes it is a scoundrel and a bribe-taker. In a word he is a born gentleman of the native ability, which a splendid education has developed and broadened. We are against his constitution for good and sufficient reasons, which we have been giving from time to time for a month and will continue to give till the vote is taken on it, but we are not against Mr. Clay personally or any other man on his side, who is a gentleman and can give reasons for his position, instead of only abuse and vilification of his opponents.

SENATOR KENNA, of West Virginia, is a man of the people and he says: "To my mind, there is no doubt who the democratic candidate will be. It is in air. All the signs point to Cleveland. Some democratic senators are opposed to him, but that is all there is to the opposition. It is confined to the politicians. The great mass of the people want Cleveland, and, in the end, their wishes must prevail. I believe that Cleveland is stronger to-day with the party than he was when he left the White House." The senator is right. The masses everywhere are for Cleveland, and Kentucky is for him too even if Senator Blackburn and several of the small bore congressmen are against him. And these had better get out of the way of the wagon.

Gov. Hill, of New York, who is also U. S. Senator-elect, is nothing if not a politician. He has with a practiced eye viewed the political horoscope and seeing that in no event will he be in it, told a friend that he is satisfied at present with the honors he has and that friend has authorized the statement that the New York factions will harmonize and Cleveland receive the solid support of the State for president. It is Hill's only show for political preferment to see that this harmonization is full and complete.

Every time a change is made in the office of treasurer of the United States a count of all the money in the treasury will be made. Sixty men after two months work have found that there are—in the vaults at Washington—\$614,511,582.31, of which \$175,950,000 was gold and silver coin, which fully tallies with former counts. Mr. Nebecker is now in full charge.

Judge Wasson, county judge of Fayette, is dead.

## The Wish is Father to the Thought.

A few not very astute persons, having observed that, in a controversy between us and the Courier-Journal more personal than public in its nature, we had refrained in our last issue from kicking an adversary when he was down, are expressing the opinion that we have weakened in our fight for the people against the new constitution. If these not very astute people will do us the honor of reading the INTERIOR JOURNAL of to day, and of every day until the discussion is closed, they will perhaps discover their mistake.

A COWARDLY BLAW.—In a speech at Shepherdsville, Monday last, one Zachariah Phelps, a small Louisville lawyer, who represented that city's base ball nine in the Constitutional Convention, charged that Senator Carlisle had been bought by the lottery companies and paid for in a house and lot in Covington, and that Maj. Hale, the democratic nominee for State treasurer, did not favor the New Constitution because he wanted an opportunity to duplicate the exploits of Dick Tate under the old. The offense of these two eminent and honorable men consists of having modestly expressed the opinion that it would be a mistake for Kentucky to accept Patriot Bennett Young's Constitution. We shall see later on whether this is the best method of commanding the instrument to a people who, in any kind of a fight, have always shown a marked preference for decency and fair play.

On his return from the East Gov. Buckner was interviewed by a Courier-Journal reporter, when he declared that he has no reason to change his views as to the proposed new constitution. While he would like to vote, from courtesy, for the work of his fellow delegates, there is so much in it which he regards as bad that he has not been able to get his consent to approve it with his vote. The governor's course is to be commended. The adoption by the convention of so many things he opposed and opposed very sensibly, ought not to make it right with him as it seems to have done with other members of ability who were forced to take back seats. Gov. Knott's position seems to be identical with Gov. Buckner's. At any rate he is making no effort to have the code of absurd statutes saddled upon the people as a constitution.

Gov. J. B. McCRAEY, who was in Stanford Wednesday, said that nothing was more certain than the nomination of Cleveland in 1892. In fact he is confident that no other name will be presented nor any other thought of by that time. The silver question will have been settled by the next congress and the tariff will again be the paramount issue, as it should be. Some of the politicians are against Cleveland, but the people all over the country demand his renomination and intend that he shall be our next standard bearer. The governor is satisfied that Gov. Hill is a politician enough to see the way the wind is blowing and will come out in favor of Cleveland.

Troy CAMPBELL was renominated by the Ohio democrats on the first ballot, receiving 300 of the 700 votes, and the nomination was afterwards made unanimous. The only serious opposition to him was in Hamilton county and the delegates from there binned the nomination. The platform endorses Campbell's administration, approves the secret ballot, denounces the McKinley tariff bill, favors an income tax, demands the free coinage of silver, denounces the billion-dollar congress and the force bill, favors liberal pensions, and extends sympathy to the persecuted Jews in Europe. It is feared that there is enough opposition to Campbell in his party to endanger his election.

BARBOURVILLE, KNOX COUNTY.

The Knox County Fair Association will give its first exhibition Aug. 3 and 4 at this place.

Mr. Chas. W. Shively, of this place, went to Stanford Monday to hear the constitutional discussion between Hon. John S. Rhon and Hon. Cassius M. Clay.

Hon. John H. Wilson has seven appointments in the counties of Wayne, Clinton, Russell, Adair and McRae to speak in behalf of the republican State ticket and in opposition to the proposed new constitution.

A discussion on the subject of the new constitution took place at the courthouse here Monday between Col. R. L. Ewell, the "Little Red Hog," of Laurel, and Hon. John H. Wilson, of this place, against it. Mr. Ewell occupied an hour and a half, taking up most of his time telling how all the opposition comes from monopolies, corporations, and railroads and insinuated that Judge Boyd, Col. Clark and Congressman Wilson, all of whom oppose it, were no exceptions to the rule. At the close of Ewell's speech, Mr. Wilson said he thought it his duty to resent those infamous charges, although he was confident the people did not believe them. Mr. Wilson certainly baited the crowd with him, if anyone tells me he did.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Simpson, of London, O., have been married 70 years. Mr. James Croucher and Miss Nanie Tawkerley, both from near Preachersville, came to town Wednesday and were united in marriage by Judge Varnon.

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## PERSONAL POINTS.

Mrs. SARAH HAY is visiting relatives about Crab Orchard.

Mr. GEORGE H. BRUCE is suffering with an attack of malaria.

SAM HOLMAN is again on the road for Crab Orchard Springs.

CORI AND MRS. W. G. WELCH are at Crab Orchard Springs.

Mrs. LILA SCHNEIDER, of Louisville, is with the Misses Strain.

Mrs. W. J. WAMP, of McKinney, is visiting Mrs. S. G. Hocker.

Mrs. SIGMUND LUSCHER, of Louisville, is on a visit to friends here.

Mr. J. R. WARREN is very ill with something like pneumonia.

The editor left yesterday for a few days' sojourn in the mountains.

Mrs. JAMES JENKINS, of Kingman, Kas., is with Mrs. Jane Barrow.

PROF. RUPLEY, of Boyle, is the guest of the family of Mr. H. C. Rupley.

Mrs. BEN SPALDING, of Lebanon, is visiting her father, Col. T. P. Hill.

HENRY KELLER, of Harrodsburg, is visiting his brother, G. C. Keller, Jr.

JUDGE W. H. PERKINS, of Somerset, passed through to Garrard yesterday.

Mrs. R. H. BROWNAUGH and children, of Crab Orchard, are at Dr. Brownaugh's.

MISS MARY LANE and Lizzie Lynn leave today to visit friends at Glasgow.

Mrs. J. F. WALLIN, a valued friend and patron of Bockersdale, was here yesterday.

MISS PAULINE GREENE, who attended the Chautauqua at Lexington, returned this week.

MISSES MARY MOORE and Rose Jameson, Bourbon county belles, are guests of Mrs. G. C. Givens.

MISSES FRANCES AND MARY CARLICK, of Scott, are guests of Misses Ella and Gatwood Givens.

MISSES MATTIE ROCHESTER and Jeanie and Marie Warren are visiting relatives in Lancaster during the fair.

Mrs. M. A. HOCKER and Miss Rhoda Lundeberg left Tuesday to spend some time with relatives in Gower, Mo.

Mrs. F. M. ANSEY and children arrived from Elizabethtown Tuesday, and took rooms at the Portman House.

Mrs. LOUISE DILLON, of Crab Orchard, is spending a few days with Miss Ella May Saunders, at the Portman House.

DR. JOHN M. CRAIG, homeopathist, has taken the old Dr. McRoberts office, on Lancaster street, and is ready to practice his profession.

Mrs. SARAH A. STEPHENS, of Elizabethtown, and her sister, Mrs. Zerilia Dewitt, of Texas, are visiting their uncle, J. L. DAWSON.

DR. JOHN BENNETT, of Richmond, was down to attend a meeting of the Cumberland Valley Land Co., and was the guest of Mr. S. H. Bangham.

MISS IDA PREWITT, whose health has been poor for some time, has gone to a spring in Northern Indiana with the hope of restoration, in which many friends join.

MISS LIZZIE DAVISON has returned from a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. J. C. Florence, at Cumberland Gap. Her nephews, Albert and George, returned with her.

MR. E. TARRANT, of Liberty, was here Wednesday, returning from Lancaster, where he went to be examined for a pension under the new law. His health has been bad for long time.

Mrs. J. E. PATRICK, of Jackson, is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Thompson, at Richards, at Junction City. Mrs. J. E. Portman and Miss Annie Wray went down to see her Wednesday.

MISS PATRICK TRIMBLE is dangerously ill of typhoid fever at Mr. O. J. Thirmond's, Junction City, to which place she was taken from Middleboro Wednesday at the advice of her physicians.

MR. J. T. CRAIG and wife went to Louisville yesterday where the former will put himself under the treatment of a physician for a fearful skin trouble he has been bothered with for some time.

CART. B. E. ROBERTS, of Carter Bros. & Co., Louisville, one of the best democrats in the State, was here this week. He is red-hot against the new constitution and doesn't lose a chance to put in a word where it will do the most good.

PROF. M. G. THOMAS, of Christian College, Hustonville, was here Tuesday to receive the nice catalogues this office had gotten out for him. He tells us that already he has assurances from parents sufficient to guarantee a large attendance next session.

MISS MAGGIE LEWIS has secured the Buckeye public school in Garrard and will open Monday. She will have 100 pupils, besides several in music. Miss Lewis recently graduated at Elliott Institute, but had had considerable experience in teaching before that.

## CITY AND VICINITY.

FINEST comb honey for sale. J. M. Ware, Maywood, Ky.

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FINEST Candies just received at A. A. Warren's.

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MR. J. B. DICKENSEN had an ankle badly sprained by a log falling on it a few days ago.

FOR SALE.—Cottage on upper Main street, containing 4 rooms. Location good. Miss Lizzie Bentley.

IN VENICE a nice stock of buggies, surreys and platoons, and will sell them at prices which defy competition. Joe Sevance, Jr.

REV. JOHN BELL GIBSON has contracted with Laney & Allen for an \$1,800 carriage to be built on the land he purchased of Mr. W. H. Miller, opposite Mr. J. Embry's.

DAVIDSON REYNOLDS, son of our old friend Clark Reynolds, will give an old-fashioned barbecue, near Waynesburg Saturday, July 25th. He extends a general invitation.

THIS is to notify the public not to hire or harbor my boy, James Washington Carrer, who is a minor and has left home without my consent. C. R. Carrer, Gilbert's Creek.

JUDGE W. E. VAUGHN is building a fine residence of 10 rooms on the lot given his wife by Mayor D. W. Vanderbilt. It is on the new pike at the summit of the hill overlooking town.

THE Garrard people will as usual put the big pot into the little one at their fair, which will be held to-day and tomorrow. Lincoln county will see them do it and be there in large numbers.

THE county court, under the new law, has transferred Squire M. C. Portman's liquor license to Joseph Coffey. W. R. Cress was appointed administrator of Henry Finchbaugh and Jos. Coffey (not our Joe) of Peter Cartwright Britt.

His friends at Rowland received a telegram Tuesday that Lee Watts, formerly of that place had been fearfully hurt in a wreck near Paducah. The telegram stated that besides numerous other injuries Mr. Watts had an arm literally crushed.

JUDGE T. L. SHELTON came to town Tuesday afternoon in a buggy which had just been repaired. Driving into Bruce's alley he left his horse untied, and the usual results followed,—the horse became frightened, and running up to Main street he struck a curbing and upset the buggy, considerably damaging that vehicle, while the animal was somewhat disengaged.

THE directors of the new Stanford Roller Mills met Wednesday and elected Mr. J. W. Hayden president in the place of Mr. T. J. Foster, who did not desire to hold the office longer, and re-elected Dr. J. K. Vanarende secretary, treasurer and superintendent. By the way the trade spoken of in this paper several issues ago is off. Dr. S. G. Hocker will do the traveling for mill.

MARY HELM, a negro, swore out a warrant against her step-mother, Patsy Helm, and that individual was brought before Judge Varnon Wednesday on the charge of having assaulted her step-daughter last Sunday night while she was passing through Mr. John Miller's woods. The evidence showed that one was about as much in fault as the other, but it having been proved that Patsy struck the first blow, she was fined \$3 and costs.

THE Pine Mountain Coal & Iron Co., Pineville, has sold its property to a Minneapolis syndicate for an alleged consideration of \$1,500,000. The development will proceed at once. Electricity will be put in for lighting, hauling and mining coal, and every effort made to get the product to market in the best shape and least time. The plant comprises a large coal and coke plant, and a contract, it is said, had just been made with the King Furnace Company, Rockdale, Tenn., for 100 car-loads of coke daily.

THE stockholders of the Cumberland Valley Land Co. met in annual session here Wednesday and elected the following directors: Vincent Boering, Robert Boyd, James W. Fox, J. S. Hocker, W. G. Welch, Gov. J. B. McCreary, R. B. Whitridge, John W. Fox, Jr., and W. P. Walton, who in turn re-elected Judge Boering president, Mr. Hocker secretary and chose J. A. Craft vice-president. Numerous propositions for the purchase of the lands, some 30,000 acres lying in Harlan county and rich minerals and timber, were considered and much other business transacted.

THE hen roost of Mr. M. Pence was relieved of 20 chickens Tuesday night.

HON. W. H. MILLER is advertised to speak at Hustonville, Aug. 1, at 1 p. m., for the new constitution.

FOR SALE.—A six-pocket Pool-Table and 1 set of Bar Fixtures, nice walnut, in first-class condition. Will sell cheap. Address G. D. McCollum, Junction City, Ky.

TODAY young people enjoyed a delightful hop at the Portman House Wednesday evening, when Miss Ella May Saunders proved herself a most charming hostess.

THERE was a sparring match between the police judge of Crab Orchard and another distinguished gentleman of the same town, Tuesday, over some law matter, but friends interposed before any damage was done and peace reigned again supreme.

HON. F. F. BOEHM asks us to say that he will speak at Gun Sulphur tomorrow, July 18, and at Mt. Vernon on the 4th Monday and will divide time with any foeman worthy of his steel, such as Burnam, Clay, Young or Blackburn.

"I'll be—," said John Miller to Peter Carter Monday after hearing his speech, "if that man [Blae] couldn't bust up the multiplication table." "I don't know so much about that," said Mr. Carter, "but I know he 'busted up' your men Clay and Smith pretty badly." And that seems to have been the verdict of a large majority of the crowd.

ATTENTION is called again to the fact that special trains will be run each day of the Richmond Fair, beginning next Tuesday, from Junction City and London, leaving the former at 7:20 a. m. Stanford 7:41, and arriving at the fair grounds at about 9 o'clock. The London train leaves at 7:15 a. m. and stops at all stations, reaching Richmond also at 9.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—Dave and Albert Givens, colored work hands on a farm near McKinney, were struck by lightning Tuesday afternoon. They were hauling wheat when the flash came and both of them were badly stunned. A couple of fine mules hitched to the wagon they were in, were killed outright. It has only been a few months since they had a brother killed by lightning.

ON account of several postponements, the directors of the Lincoln County Building & Loan Association did not meet till Tuesday last when a dividend of 3½ per cent. was declared. Mr. H. C. Farris was elected a director in the place of Mr. J. A. Carpenter, who gave up his position because of his ill health. The association has now over \$25,000 loaned out and there is a pressing demand for more. J. H. Bangham was re-elected secretary.

TO THE PEX.—Sheriff James W. Monroe, of Laurel, stopped here yesterday and took Wils Jennings, who has been confined here for safe-keeping, to Frankfort to serve a life sentence. He received the above sentence at the Laurel circuit court, on a change of venue, for conspiracy in the murder of John S. Bailey, George Turner and Bony Turner. There are numerous other cases against him, but he will not have an opportunity of paying the penalty for them.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

REV. W. Y. SHEPPARD will hold a service at the Methodist church next Sunday night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

REV. T. J. Godley announces that Rev. J. O. A. Vaught, of Richmond, will assist him in a protracted meeting at the Methodist church, beginning next Monday night at 8 o'clock. Services thereafter will be held at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily.

CRAB ORCHARD.

C. O. has night mails now.

There are about 80 guests at C. O. Springs.

MR. W. F. Abrams arrived Wednesday from Knoxville with a car-load of Tennessee sheep.

IT was W. A. Carson instead of John Carson who was elected secretary and treasurer of the Christian Sunday school.

—No. 26, the north-bound express, killed a good milk cow for S. Vanderbilt Monday night. It was appraised at \$35.

—The case against young Kennedy, charged with assaulting Mrs. Adams, has been compromised and dismissed at the solicitation of the plaintiff.

—Mr. John T. Higgins has been employed as private policeman at the springs this season, and W. D. Hocker, of Hustonville, has charge of the telegraph department in the hotel office.

—The foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but where shall a young man find rest whose steps are dogged by a woman with a ruinous tongue? But we are flinty, and can in the language of Tennyson cry, "Break, break, break! on the cold, gray stone, O sea!"

—Marion Noe, one of the two men who murdered James Turner and Mike Devere, near Cumberland Gap the 26th of May as they lay asleep in the tent of their concubines, an account of which you gave at the time, was captured by R. L. and H. M. Turner in the Glades Tuesday.

—Said a prominent citizen here after his return from hearing John Rhea: "He

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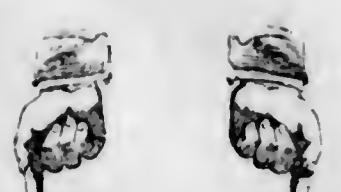
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Lieut.-Governor..... Mitchell C. Alford  
of Bell.  
Attorney General..... W. J. Hendrick  
of Fleming.  
Auditor..... Luke C. Norman  
of Boone.  
Treasurer..... H. S. Hale  
of Graves.  
Register..... G. B. Swango  
of Wolfe.  
Sup. Instruction..... E. P. Thompson  
of Owen.  
Court Clerk Appeals..... A. Adams  
of Harrison.

#### County.

Judge..... W. E. Warren  
Representative..... H. B. Edmonson.

#### NEWSY NOTES.

Sandusky, O., had a \$150,000 fire  
Wednesday.

Salton Lake is still rising, and now  
covers 2,000 square miles.

Aquilla Jones, Sr., a prominent poli-  
tician of Indiana, is dead.

The Kentucky Union railroad Wed-  
nesday opened its extension to Jackson.

At Traveler's Rest, in twixt county,  
John Barner was shot and mortally  
wounded by Jacob Lynch.

Mrs. Kate Williams, of Houston,  
Tex., is the proud mother of a one-day-  
old baby with a full set of teeth.

Col. Bennett Young has at last  
agreed to meet John S. Rhea on the  
stump to argue the new constitution.

A disease like the Texas fever has  
broken out among the cattle of Judge  
Shaw at Independence, and many have  
died.

There are 46,000 oil wells in the  
United States, representing a capital of  
\$120,000,000, with an output of 130,000  
barrels per day.

Allie Van Meter was thrown from a  
young horse at Winchester and his head  
striking an electric light post, he was  
instantly killed.

Senator Pfeffer, of Kansas, is making  
some speeches in Kentucky for the peo-  
ple's party, but they are so disappoint-  
ing that they make no votes.

Boston's new prohibition law went  
into effect July 1. It allows man two  
drunks per year for which he can not be  
sentenced, but upon the third offense he  
goes up for one year.

At Lyons, Ia., during Forepaugh's  
circus performance, William Hanlon,  
one of the famous Hanlon brothers, was,  
by the breaking of a trapeze bar, thrown  
30 feet to the ground and instantly killed.

The Brown Light Infantry, named  
in honor of Col. John Young Brown, has  
been organized at Lexington with 40  
members. Mr. J. C. Bryant was chosen  
captain, Bishop Clay first lieutenant and  
Thos. Davidson second lieutenant.

The Chesapeake & Ohio railroad has  
closed five-year contracts with C. Furt-  
ius, one of the largest steamship own-  
ers in England, for three regular lines  
of steamers from Newport News, Va., to  
Liverpool, London and Glasgow, and  
also for occasional steamers to Havre and  
Antwerp.

**Colored Statistics Again.**  
The latest one of President Francis A.  
Walker's admirable articles on the cen-  
sus is published in The Forum, and deals  
with the somewhat knotty problem of  
the colored population. To begin, it is  
to be recalled that the colored census of  
1870 was defective, and that a large number  
of blacks were not included in the  
count at all. The deficiency was cor-  
rected in 1880, and the blacks who had  
been left out were counted, together  
with their natural increase. This made  
the colored race in the Union assume ab-  
normally great proportions. There was  
a cry of alarm lest the negro should out-  
strip the white in increase and take the  
country. General Walker quotes from a  
political campaign speech made two  
years ago in which the statement was  
made that the negroes of America would  
be in a comparatively short time amount  
to 50,000,000.

They will never reach that number,  
according to General Walker. They are  
an anomaly and an artificial product in  
this country in the first place. They were  
brought here by force; they were  
taken here and there by their masters to  
climates in every way unsuited to them,  
and they were forced into unnatural  
conditions of many kinds by slavery.  
Now that slavery has ceased, it is found  
that the negro seems naturally to be  
sliding down into the lower gulf region  
as the country most like his own and the  
land where he thrives best. This has  
made an increase of the negro population  
in the lowland cotton belt which is not  
sustained elsewhere.

It is in the lowland cotton belt that  
General Walker predicts the increase of  
the negro will take place, if at all. And it  
will never assume, cannot assume the  
proportions predicted by alarmists. If  
the birth rate of the black race is high,  
the death rate is correspondingly so, to  
such an extent that the real increase of  
this race is not large. In 1790 the blacks  
constituted nearly one-fifth of the total  
population of the Union. In 1840 they  
were only one-sixth, in 1860 they were  
one-seventh, while in 1880 they are less  
than one-eighth. In the century begin-  
ning with 1790 the white race has in-  
creased sixteenfold, the black only ten-  
fold. There are at present about 7,500,-  
000 persons with African blood in their  
veins in this country.

### 'A VICTIM OF HETEROPHONY.'

He Could Not Buy a Door Plate at the  
Dry Goods Store.

A man with a rather vacuous look and a  
buried air, evidently a dweller in the  
suburbs, with many small errands on his  
mind besides his regular business affairs,  
rushed into a dry goods store the other day  
and said to the clerk, "I want a small door  
plate."

"Don't keep them," replied the clerk.  
"Don't keep door plates?"

"No, sir."

"This is a dry goods store, isn't it?"

"Yes, sir."

"And you have a carpet department, eh?"

"Yes, sir."

"And sell rings and that sort of thing?"

"Yes, sir."

"And you don't keep door plates?"

"No, sir."

"Well, my advice to you and your em-  
ployers, young man," said the suburban  
dweller, as he walked out in disgust, "is  
to buy in some sort of a complete stock, or  
retire from business."

Then he dashed into a carpet store and  
asked for a door plate.

"You'll find them at the hardware  
stores," said the clerk. "We don't keep  
them."

"I never saw them in hardware stores in  
all my life," said the puzzled shopper.

"Can't help that, sir," replied the clerk.

"So I tried a hardware store in this way."

"You don't keep door plates here, do you?"

"Certainly we do," said the clerk. "What  
size do you want?" Brass or silver?"

He took down a box of them and handed  
out one of each kind for inspection.

"What sort of a door plate is that, sir?"

"Thunderstruck!" thundered the annoyed customer.

"Why don't you pay a little more attention to  
your business?"

"I said door plate," said the clerk.

"Did I? Did I say door plate? Are you  
sure?"

"Certainly, that's what you said."

"Say, young man, have you got a fool  
killer about the store? Because if you have,  
I can give him a job. Here I've been  
blundering all the morning into dry goods  
and carpet stores asking for a door plate,  
when I wanted a door not all the time. I'll  
go out and hire somebody to kick me!"

New York Tribune.

The Cyclone.

A cyclone is certainly "long" on pre-  
city when it transpires that a school  
boy, tucked away in a desolate corner  
of North Dakota, receives the following  
essay from a barefooted, blushing youth  
with a calico shirt and one suspender:

#### CYCLOONES.

A cyclone is a whirling made out of wind.  
They're very destructive and come from Man-  
dopol. They're made by the taintocks and sent  
down here cause we liked em in the revolution-  
ary war.

— Senator Pfeffer, of Kansas, is making  
some speeches in Kentucky for the peo-  
ple's party, but they are so disappoint-  
ing that they make no votes.

Our folks has had lots of trouble. You see,  
my man is a wilder. We lost paw in a cyclone.

One of these here Mandopol cyclones  
come along and it hollered so loud it paw he was

instantly killed to the air he went a hundred  
feet above ground with a chicken coop in his  
head and a sandwich in the other. Man said  
we needn't worry, cause paw could stand a  
harder blow on that. She said he'd come  
back—but he didn't. Then man got an idea  
that paw got carried way a purpose, she says  
she hadn't gone to feel bad till she finds  
out whether she's a real wilder or only a grave  
widder.

That's the way paw feels, an' that's why  
you don't like cyclones.

Our folks is dead set agin em.

— Detroit Free Press.

Down by the Sea.

"Are you engaged?" he whispered low,  
And low the sad sea breeze  
Went sighing through the silly night,  
And through the heavy trees.

"Are you engaged?" he whispered low,  
And low the white capped billows  
Came drumming in upon the beach,  
Green fringed with drooping willows.

"Are you engaged?" he whispered low,  
And low the night birds winging  
Their silent courses through the sky,  
Brought distant notes of singing.

"Are you engaged?" he whispered low,  
"No, no," she said, and tarried  
A moment while he kissed her hand;  
"No, no," she said, "I'm married."

—Detroit Free Press.

In Clover.

"She is very beautiful, I understand."  
"Heavenly."

"And her father?"  
"One of the most genial and kindly o-  
men."

"And her mother?"  
"A delightful lady."

"And her chaperon?"  
"Out of sight." —Cape Cod Item.

A Satisfactory Apology.

Mr. Figg—Laura tells me that you were  
reminding her to collect for the distri-

ct. Come prepared to pay all at once. I hope

that every taxpayer will try to settle

with me or one of my deputies viz Richard M.

Newland, Samuel W. McElroy,

J. N. McElroy, etc.

—Frankfort Standard.

FOR CASH ONLY.

Finding that I can make a decent living  
here by collecting debts, I have decided to  
do my housekeeping, laundry and wash, and  
repairing for cash, and for cash only. By  
paying cash you can get work done cheaper  
as well as avoid the hampering of having statements  
presented every few weeks.

—WALTER FELLES, Turnersville, Ky.

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FARM FOR SALE.